

CLAIMS

1. A portable communication apparatus (1) having a display (6), a user-controlled input device (7), a memory (30), a controller (20) and a hierarchical menu system stored in the memory, the menu system comprising a plurality of menus, including top-level menus (100, 200, 300) and sub-level menus (110, 120, 130, 140, 210, 310, 400), and a plurality of menu items (111-116, 121-123, 131-133, 141-144, 211-217, 311-313, 401-406) under respective menus, the controller being arranged to present individual menus/menu items on the display, receive selection commands from a user through the user-controlled input device and in response perform functions related to the presented menus/menu items, the memory of the apparatus further comprising a dynamic menu (300, 310), the contents of which may be modified by the user, **characterized in that**

the dynamic menu (300, 310) is either a top-level menu or a sub-level menu in the hierarchical menu system.

2. A portable communication apparatus as in claim 1, wherein the dynamic menu (300, 310) comprises a menu item (313) for providing a function (400) for modifying the dynamic menu.

3. A portable communication apparatus as in claim 2, wherein the controller (20) is arranged, when providing said function (400) for modifying the dynamic menu (300, 310), to present a list (400) of available menu items (401-406) on the display (6), the list comprising menu items from other menus than the dynamic menu, to accept a selection command through the user-controlled input device (7) and in response add a selected menu item to the dynamic menu.

4. A portable communication apparatus as in claim 2 or 3, wherein the controller (20) is arranged, when

providing said function (400) for modifying the dynamic menu (300, 310), to present a list (400) of menu items (401-406) on the display (6), the list comprising menu items already located in the dynamic menu, to accept a selection command through the user-controlled input device (7) and in response delete a selected menu item from the dynamic menu.

5. A portable communication apparatus as in any of claims 2-4, wherein the controller (20) is arranged, when providing said function (400) for modifying the dynamic menu (300, 310), to provide a function for allowing a user to decide a sequential position of any menu item (311-313) of the dynamic menu.

6. A portable communication apparatus according to any preceding claim, wherein the dynamic menu (300, 310) comprises at least one prestored menu item (311, 312) provided by a manufacturer before first use of the portable communication apparatus.

7. A portable communication apparatus according to any preceding claim, wherein the apparatus is a mobile telephone.

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